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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/019697	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 22, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 26, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION
DISCHARGE LAMP LIGHTING APPARATUS AND LAMP SYSTEM USING THE LIGHTING APPARATUS

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
   a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
   a. ☐ is attached hereto.
   b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
   a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
   b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
   c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
   d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. .371(c)(4)).

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10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 22 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. Assignee: Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd. of Osaka, Japan
12. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
13. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
14. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
18. ☒ Figure of Drawing to be published: Fig. 1
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4).
22. Other items or information:
    Copy of the International Application as published (Cover Sheet)
    Copy of the International Application as filed
    PCT/RO/101-PCT Request
    PCT/IB/301,PCT/IB/304, PCT/IB/308
    PCT/ISA/220, PCT/ISA/210, PCT/ISA/237

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	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
23 ☒ The following fees are submitted: Basic national fee.....300.00	$300.00	
24 ☒ Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....0.00 All other situations.....200.00	$200.00	
25 ☒ Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a) (2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....0.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....400.00 All other situations.....500.00	$400.00	
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	24- 20 =	4	x $50.00	$200.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x $200.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ $360.00	$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		$1100.00
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½ .				$0.00
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Extension of Time fee in the amount of $				$0.00
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		$1100.00
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